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GREENE'S WAR STORY

About Aguinaldo's Army in the Philippines.

IT IS OVER 30,000 STRONG

Manner in Which the Insurgents Do Duty in the Trenches—The Element Desires to Plunder and Destroy the Cities.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The official report of General Greene, which was sent to the War Department by the president, is a most interesting and affords information of the conditions in the Philippines. It is a document of great importance. The report of Major General Greene, who is the commander of the Philippine forces, is a most interesting and affords information of the conditions in the Philippines. It is a document of great importance. The report of Major General Greene, who is the commander of the Philippine forces, is a most interesting and affords information of the conditions in the Philippines. It is a document of great importance.

Aguinaldo's Army.

Probably the most interesting and certainly the most important part of General Greene's report, in view of present conditions, is that part in which he speaks of the insurgents. He says:

It is very difficult to give exact figures for the numbers of insurgent troops. In his message to foreign governments, of August 6, asking for recognition of independence and independence, Aguinaldo claims to have a force of 20,000 men organized into a regular army. This included the force in the province of Iloilo outside of Manila. War was in evidence around Manila from 10,000 to 15,000. They were composed of young men and boys, some as young as 15 years of age, recruited in the rural districts, having no property and nothing to lose in civil war. They have received no pay, and though Aguinaldo speaks in his proclamation of his intention and ability to maintain order wherever his forces penetrate, yet the feeling is practically universal among the rank and file that they are to be compensated for their services and hardships by looting Manila.

Their equipment consists of a gun, bayonet and cartridge box, their uniform of a straw hat, gingham shirt, trousers and bare feet, their transportation of a few ponies and carts, improvised for a day or a week at a time; for quarters they have taken the public buildings in each village or pueblo, the churches and convents, from these places are sent out to man the trenches. Their food while on duty consists of rice and banana leaves, cooked in the quarters and sent out to the trenches. After a few days or a week of a five service they return to their homes to feed up, or to work on their farms, their places being taken by others to whom they turn over their guns and cartridges.

Insurgent Equipment.

Their arms have been obtained from various sources—from purchases in Hong Kong, from the supply which Admiral Dewey found in the arsenal at Cavite, from capture made from the Spaniards. They are partly Mausers and partly Remingtons. Their ammunition was obtained in the same way. They have used it freely, and the supply is now rather short. To replenish it they have established a cartridge factory at the village of Imus, about 10 miles south of Cavite, where they have 400 people engaged in reloading cartridges with powder and lead found at Cavite or purchased abroad. They have no artillery, except a few antique Columbiads obtained from Cavite, and no cavalry.

Their method of warfare is to dig a trench in front of the Spanish position, cover it with mats as a protection against the sun and rain and during the night put their guns on top of the trench above their heads and fire in the general direction of the enemy. When their ammunition is exhausted, they go off in a body to get a fresh supply in baskets and then return to the trenches.

"The men are of small stature, from 5 feet to 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weigh from 110 to 130 pounds. Compared with them, our men from Colorado and California seemed like a race of giants. One afternoon, just after we entered Manila, a battalion of the insurgents fired upon the outposts of the Colorado regiment, mistaking them, as they claimed, for Spaniards. The outpost retreated to their support and the Filipinos followed; they easily fell into an ambush, and the support, numbering about 80 men, surrounded the 250 Filipinos, wrenched the guns out of their hands, and marched them off as unarmed prisoners, all in the space of a few minutes.

Insurgent Successes.

"Such a force can hardly be called an army, yet the service which it has rendered should not be underestimated. Between 2000 and 3000 Spanish native troops surrendered to it during the months of June and July; it constantly annoyed and harassed the Spaniards in the trenches, keeping them up at night and wearing them out with fatigue, and it invested Manila early in July so completely that all supplies were cut off and the inhabitants, as well as the Spanish troops, were forced to live on horse and buffalo meat, and the Chinese population on cats and dogs. It captured the water works of Manila and cut off the water supply, and if it had been in the dry season would have inflicted great suffering on the inhabitants for lack of water.

"These results, it is true, were obtained against a dispirited army, containing a considerable number of native troops of doubtful loyalty. Yet, from August, 1896, to April, 1897, they fought 25,000 of the best regular troops sent out from Spain, inflicting on them a loss of over 150 officers and 2500 men killed and wounded, and they suffered still greater losses themselves. Nevertheless, from daily contact with them for six weeks I am very confident that no such results could have been obtained against an American army, which would have driven them back to the hills and reduced them to a petty guerrilla warfare. If they attack the American army this will certainly be the result, and while these guerrilla bands might give some trouble so long as their ammunition lasted, yet with our navy guarding the coasts and our army pursuing them on land it would not be long before they were reduced to subjection."

SAMOA FACTS

Chief Justice Chambers Has Forwarded Statements.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The state department has been informed that Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa has made a long report upon the circumstances attending the recent uprising at Apia.

This report was addressed to each of the three powers under whose authority the chief justice holds his commission. The copies sent to Germany and to Great Britain have reached their destination, but that sent to the state department here is still on the way.

It is said the full mail reports of the recent occurrences cannot be expected to reach Europe until the 21st inst., and the United States a week later.

THE SHERMAN ON THE WAY.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The transport Sherman sailed for Manila today with the 3d regulars and one battalion of the 15th, together with a large quantity of ammunition.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 3.—Illinois: Snow this afternoon and possibly tonight; colder tonight; Saturday colder in the south; brisk to higher northerly winds.

MILES' TURN ACROSS CUBA

The General of the Army to Go on the Carpet.

ORDER FOR COURT INQUIRY

Will be Issued in a Few Days—Miles' Conduct Discussed by the Cabinet at the Meeting Today.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The House committee on commerce made a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill with amendments as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the Senate.

ON THE CARPET.

The cabinet today had the conduct of General Miles under consideration. While no formal action has yet been taken there is reason to believe that a court of inquiry will be ordered. It



GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

is not likely that he will be relieved from his position as general of the army. It is understood, however, that the court of inquiry will not be ordered until the war investigating commission makes its report, as this will probably form the basis of another court of inquiry.

THE SENATE.

Senator Wolcott gave notice that he would speak tomorrow on expansion.

The joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a monument at Havana for the sailors killed in the Maine disaster was adopted.

Senator Harris of Kansas offered a resolution disclaiming for the United States any intention to exercise permanent sovereignty over the Philippines and undertaking when a stable and independent government is erected therein, to transfer to it all the rights secured under the cession by Spain and leave the control of the islands to their people. It was laid on the table subject to call.

AWFUL ACCIDENT

Four Men Killed at Riverton Station—A Woman Dead.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 3.—A wagon loaded with furniture with five men and a young woman on top, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Riverton Station this morning. Four men and the woman were killed, and the other man was probably fatally hurt. The dead are Hudson Elder, West Wilson, George Dawson and an unknown man. Mrs. Richard Shaughnessy was the name of the woman. The name of the injured man is unknown.

LUCKY AT LAST

Christian County Men Interested in a Big Strike.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., February 3.—A dispatch received here today stated that the rich strike at the Crowned King in Arizona, has exceeded all expectations and that ore, worth by assay \$117,000 a ton, had been discovered. George P. Harrington, the manager, was a former resident of Christian county. The bulk of the stock in the mine is owned by Christian county men.

EXECUTION IN KENTUCKY.

LA GRANGE, KY., February 3.—William Miller, colored, aged 17, was hanged this morning for an assault on Mrs. Gertrude Lee.

A Soldier's Story of an 80-Mile March.

IEWS ON THE WAY—A CAVE

In Which the Insurgents Found Refuge and from Which They Could Not Be Dislodged by the Enemy.

E. H. Jefferies is in receipt of an interesting letter from Private Ernest Wingate of Company A, 4th Illinois regiment, giving in part his experience in the service in Cuba. He is in Camp Columbus, near Havana, and writes under date of January 29. In describing the march of the regiment across the island, Private Wingate says:

"On the top of most every hill one could see a Spanish fortification of some kind or other. On some were forts, on others trenches and others long high earth embankments. Everything looks tropical, for if one studies a map he will soon learn that the city of Havana is located about 10 miles in the torrid zone, and the farther we marched the nearer to the equator we got. On the second day's march we passed a large hill in which there was a large opening near the top. After inquiring I found that it was an entrance to a large cave, in which the Cubans had their hiding place. Not many months ago the Spanish undertook to capture the Cubans who were in this cave and made a sad failure, for they were defeated and lost 30 men. As we marched along I picked up several blank shells which were thrown from the rifles of the Spanish soldiers after they had been fired at the Cubans, who were in the cave. On Tuesday morning we broke camp and started on the final march to Guines at about 6 a. m. We marched about 11 miles and had our tents pitched about one-half mile east of Guines at 11 a. m. During our last day's march we passed through a very beautiful part of the island. The mountain scenery was grand. As far as one could see everything was covered with green. The trees were all covered with their foliage and as we marched along in our shirt sleeves, with the perspiration dropping from our brows, one's mind would wander back to a hot day in an Illinois July. The road over which we marched was the most beautiful road over which I ever traveled. The sides were lined with large trees, which furnished shade most of the way. The road itself reminded me of North Water street, Decatur, for it was so hard and smooth. Just like the pike roads in Indiana. On Tuesday's march we passed through the mountains, where the scenery was very fine. As we marched along we could see coconut palms, orange trees and banana groves on every hand and as far as one could see. We remained in camp at Guines, which is about 14 miles from the southern coast, until Friday morning at 6:15, when we started on our homeward journey, which took us over the same road over which we had marched. We arrived in camp at 9:15 this morning, after an 80-mile march, somewhat worn out, but feeling none the worse, for each one felt more than repaid for the weary aches and pains he suffered by making the trip almost across the island and home again in one week's time."

A COSTLY FIRE

Many Concerns Burned Out—Loss \$800,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 3.—Fire this morning gutted the big bakery of the Stewart Cracker Co. and damaged the property of B. Hooley & Sons, silk manufacturers, Philadelphia Novelty Co., P. P. Ma-t & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, the big store of Hooses & Townsend, bolt and nut manufacturing company Hoover & Son, lithographers and the Cooper brace and plumbers' supplies. The total loss was between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

THE NEWS

Joseph R. Danlop, former editor of the Chicago Dispatch, given two years in 1897 for sending obscene matter through the mails, was released this afternoon from the Joliet penitentiary.

It is proposed to erect a statue of the late Miss Frances E. Willard at Washington city.

C. Y. Ingate, American vice consul

at Patras, Greece, has died of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog two months ago, but the fact was kept secret and he did not receive treatment.

At Indianapolis Thursday in a series of three games the Greater New York team bowled 2787; Indianapolis 2316; second game, New York 2633, Indianapolis 2400.

Col. James A. Sexton is now reported in a greatly improved condition.

William A. Clark, Democrat, senator-elect from Montana, has a fortune of \$30,000,000. His daily income is \$5000. He made his money in merchandizing, banking and in lucky purchases of gold and copper mining property.

THANKS.

BERLIN, February 3.—The Cologne Gazette today says it rejoices at the fact that the feeling in the United States for Germany is improving, and adds:

"The common sense of the Americans could not long refuse to recognize the groundlessness of the systematic attacks upon Germany or close their eyes to the patent fact that Germany has no intention of interfering with American affairs in distant regions."

PANA LOCK-OUT

Now 700 Negroes at the Mines at Work.

PANA, ILL., February 3.—A car of negroes arrived yesterday from Toluca, Ill., swelling the imported list to 700. The troops were apprised of the fact before the arrival of the train and were on duty to protect them against attack. They were piloted through the railway yards and escorted to the various company houses. A movement is on foot to ask the recall of the troops. They are here at large expense and, as the lockout is as far from a settlement as ever, the people are strongly opposed to maintaining a military post here at an enormous expense to the state.

SNOW IN THE WEST

Cattle on the Ranges Will Perish—No Forage.

CHEYENNE, WYO., February 3.—The blizzard seems to have spent its fury. No definite news of probable loss of stock on the range is received, but the opinion of the best informed stockmen is that the losses will be heavy, for there has not been enough wind to blow the snow off the ranges so that the cattle will be able to obtain forage.

CROOKS ARRESTED

Wanted at Monticello for Grand Larceny.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVER'D

By the Police at Springfield—Was Taken from the Residence of Conductor Russell Several Nights Ago.

John McIntyre and Robert Colson, two men wanted at Monticello for grand larceny, were arrested today in this city. During the forenoon Marshal Mason received a telephone message from Marshal Holmes of Monticello, asking that the men be arrested if they could be found in Decatur. A description was given and about noon Officers Cross and Williamson found the men on Franklin street. They were locked up in the city prison and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the prisoners were taken back to Monticello by an officer from that place.

DIAMOND RECOVERED.

Today Marshal Mason received a letter from H. S. Castle, chief of police at Springfield, stating that a diamond ring and a pair of opera glasses stolen at Decatur had been recovered. The articles were found in a pawn shop and were a portion of the valuable stolen several nights ago from the residence of Conductor Russell. An officer will be sent from this city to Springfield to identify the lost articles and bring them back to the owner.

PRIZE FIGHTS IN ILLINOIS

May be Legalized by the Legislature.

IT IS A CHICAGO SCHEME

Backed by the Many "Athletic Clubs" of the Windy City—John O'Malley Will Introduce the Bill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 3.—Representative John O'Malley is said to have in his pocket a bill legalizing prize fights. He went to West Baden without introducing it, but it is expected to drop in the hopper Tuesday.

The bill is modeled in a measure on the Horton law, which prevails in New York and under which fights, which are practically finish fights, are held in the guise of boxing matches for a limited number of rounds.

Lawmaking lawyers believe such a bill would stand in the courts. It is seldom necessary, as followers of the ring know, to push a prize fight to the knockout point to determine the winner. When one man's strength is gone and he is not able to hold up his hands he can be declared a loser. And this, they believe, makes a bill for tests or exhibitions of "endurance of strength" feasible.

Another feature of the bill—also in the New York law—is that all such tests or exhibitions shall be held on grounds or in buildings owned by associations or clubs. Under such a law a fighting club could build an arena in some out-of-the-way place and hold fistie entertainments as often as it pleased.

VERDICT FOR LOST TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 3.—Fred Hess, Jr., who sued the San Francisco Typographical union to recover \$25,000 damages for having been forced out of employment by the union, he being a non-union man, has been awarded \$1200 by a jury in the superior court.

VERDICT FOR \$1500.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., February 3.—Miss Cretia West of Sangamon county was given a verdict for \$1500 damages in the suit for breach of promise against J. E. Williamson. The suit has been on trial in the circuit court for several days.

A WARNING.

WICHITA, KANSAS, February 3.—Lewis M. Trexler, a farmer living near Wichita, dropped dead at the office of a farm loan company this morning just as he was about to place his signature to a mortgage covering his homestead.

SUICIDE OF AN EX-SHERIFF.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, February 3.—Ex-Sheriff Charles F. Calahan shot and killed himself this morning; cause unknown.

Change of Firm.

C. J. Ferguson has bought the interest of Cass Nicholson in the hardware firm known as Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. The new firm will be known as Ferguson & Co., the new firm to settle all claims and pay all bills of the old firm. The change took effect today.

S. S. Teachers.

The meeting of the Sunday school teachers at the Baptist church this evening will be held promptly at 7 o'clock so that the business will be finished before the opening of the Y. M. C. A. lecture.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. Fairchild of Wisconsin were in the city today and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Laurantz of North Edward street.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will conduct a sale of home made bread, cakes, pies, etc., at Miss Williams' store on North Main street Saturday, February 4, all day.

Over 1000 people die every year of delirium tremens in England alone.

BOY ON THE STAND

John Hamilton Tells How
His Companion was
Killed.

THE WITNESSES INTRODUCED

In the Electric Case on Trial in the
Circuit Court—Men Tell of
the Relations of
the Wires.

The attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of Lee vs. the City Electric Railway Co. and others, are still introducing testimony. This forenoon six witnesses were examined. John Hamilton, the six year old boy who was killed by the electricity at the same time the Lee boy was killed, was on the stand today and told his story of how the accident happened. He said that he was pulling the wire and that the Lee boy was winding it around a pole. After that he did not remember anything else. The little fellow is about six years old and is badly crippled. His face is disfigured with scars and his hands are drawn up and probably useless. He is a bright boy and told his story as best he could. George Sauton, who put up the private line known as the air line, testified. He told how the wire had been put and what changes were made. A. Stewart and others who worked for the different companies testified as to the relation of the different wires in the neighborhood in which the accident happened.

The case will not be finished until next week. Tomorrow noon it will be dropped and another case will be taken up for the afternoon. The only entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

H. E. Hampton vs. Saffron, Hunt & Co., corporation; appeal. By agreement settled at cost of defendants and stricken.

CHANCERY.

Frank H. Paine vs. Sadie S. Brewer et al.; foreclosure. Report of receiver approved and receiver discharged.

NEW JURYMEN.

The following are the names of the new jurymen drawn to report for service of two weeks in the circuit court, beginning Monday, February 13:

Decatur—J. W. Abraham, George Sanderson, O. W. Bonfield, George V. Peake, Frank Brockway, George Drobisch, David Hoff, D. K. Pound, Albert S. Bear, M. T. Bonfield, H. A. Aldridge, Jacob Liens, George Bain, J. H. Gregor, Martin Rubicon, F. F. Williams, J. W. Carter, Wesley Larrick, William L. Huff.

Austin—Robert Johnston, Will Hawkyard.

Friends Creek—Rufus Clifton, M. Ashton, Charles Jous.

Hickory Point—E. J. Malone.

Illini—Tom Purdon, B. E. Ayers.

Long Creek—L. J. Hockle, Walter Veech, John Albert.

Mt. Zion—Jerry M. Reese.

Milam—Grant Cole.

Oakley—Clem Snook.

Pleasant View—George Hadden, Isaac Gregory.

Whitmore—C. Lebew.

THE NICARAGUA BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The Nicaragua bill authorizes the president to acquire by purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica territory necessary to build the canal, and proceed with the construction of the canal. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the purpose. The changes in the Hepburn bill are the reduction of the appropriation from \$140,000,000, and striking out the provision for the acquisition of full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty over the route.

The president has nominated Col. John H. Patterson of the 24th infantry to be brigadier general.

CANADA AND AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The work of the Canadian High Joint commission included a session of the committee on the Alaskan boundary and a meeting of the American members of the reciprocity committee. The indications are that the work on the reciprocity clause is drawing rapidly to a head.

WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Will cure a Coughing Croup.

FRANCE'S SOLDIERS.

The Military Commanders Are All
Too Old.

A Saving Feature of the Army is the
Efficiency of the Young and
Ambitious Noncommissioned
Officers.

One of the features which make the French army corps so terrible a weapon of attack, when properly handled, is the large number of noncommissioned officers who have won minor commissions, such as sous-lieutenant and captain, and if their education is faulty they more than atone for it by superb courage. They hope to win their promotion by the sword and not by the book. It is this very class of whom Von Moltke said, in 1870, that "While they possess no other instruction than that of the bad primary French instruction, and give evidence of gross ignorance, it was precisely these officers who, for the greater part, strove on the battlefields of France to wash out, at the cost of their blood, faults for which they were in no way responsible." As a class, the French officers are equal to any officers on the continent up to a certain point.

The advanced age of the French military chiefs makes it impossible for them to cope with hardship and fatigue. The officers between 25 and 50 are at their very best, and as young men who have thoroughly understood the teaching of St. Cyr might mount a horse and lead an army corps, but the absurd reverence for age makes this an impossibility. In our own day we have seen the magnificent clear-headedness of youth in three departments—Kitchener in war, Harmsworth in journalism, and Lasker in chess, all of whom seek to emphasize the great lesson that the coming general must be between the thirties and forties. The statement that France's commanding generals are between 55 and 65 is almost a confession of coming defeat.

Another fault lies in the tendency of the French officer stationed in Paris to grow fat. The English officer never has this ridiculous leaning toward sunbust, but if one were to water a batch of officers enter the Cercle Militaire—those in the forties and fifties—one might easily mistake them for aldermen in uniform. This argues lack of exercise, and would augur badly for the drill of the troops were it not that in France, as in England, the bulk of this work depends upon a noncommissioned officer. Luckily for France, her young army officers are in the pink of condition, ready for any emergency, and equal to any demands on their physical and mental systems. The new rules laid down at St. Cyr in 1897 must result in an improvement in the morale of the French commanders of the future. The tyranny of mathematics is abolished, and every effort is to be made to instill into the minds of the students that war is not so much a science as an art, which can be best achieved by good sense and inspiration.

Gen. Maillard, one of the professors of tactics at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre, says very wisely: "Under the pretext that the progress of science and industry will be used in the coming fight between the nations, it is proclaimed that the conducting of war must be scientific, and that it will demand high mathematical knowledge. Nothing is more opposed to the spirit of war. The Rule of Three alone, up to the present, has sufficed, and will suffice, for all problems depending on calculation, but to conduct a war means that the chiefs must have high natural qualities, a professional knowledge which must be constantly advancing, a strong, cultured intelligence, but, above all, the spirit of reflection, of calculation—in a word, the philosophical spirit."—New Century Review.

A HINT FOR WARMTH.

Golf Stockings Are a Comfortable
Cold Weather Convenience
for the Ladies.

It is well to remember that if the wrists and ankles are warm the rest of the body is not likely to suffer. Worsted wristlets have gone out of fashion, but the muff and the long-sleeved coat serve quite as good a purpose. Few things, however, have been found to take the place of leggings, which, if they are of worsted, are apt to be awkward, and if they are buttoned are sure to tear the skirts. The long knitted tights were found a trouble to put on when one was in a hurry to go out. Yet to have something which can be easily slipped on and off has become a necessity. Women in the overheated houses of the present day have discovered that it is impossible to dress as their grandmothers did in warm and unwieldy flannels, or even in the same warm clothes in which they must dress for the streets. They claim, too, that if one dresses in tight clothes for the house and in something warmer for the street the dangers of taking cold are minimized. The ingenious young woman of the present day buys golf stockings without feet, and these she slips on over her cotton stockings when she goes out of doors. They are snug enough not to slip and slide, and, having no hooks or catchable places about them, answer a purpose in cold weather which nothing else has done—Harper's Bazar.

One of Rockefeller's Bulls.

Once, when it was stated on the occasion of a debate on some money grant that it was unjust to saddle posterity with a debt incurred to benefit the present, Sir Boyle Roche rose and said: "Why should we beggar ourselves to benefit posterity? What has posterity done for us?" The laugh which followed rather surprised him, as he was unconscious of his blunder. He proceeded to explain: "Sir, by posterity I do not mean our ancestors, but those who come immediately after them."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

DEATH AT BLUE MOUND.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., Feb. 3.—A. Parker, proprietor of the Blue Mound Hotel, aged 78 years, died at 7 o'clock this morning of kidney trouble. He was confined to his bed only two days and suffered very great pain during his short illness. The time for his funeral has not been announced yet.

Why isn't society's human nature on these grounds.

THE AUDITORIUM

Plans for Building on Ex-
hibition To-Day.

THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET

This Evening at the Decatur Club—
The Building is a Certainty
and is to be a Hand-
some One.

That Decatur is to have a large auditorium building is a certainty and what is more it is to be no cheap affair. There will be erected a structure which will be a credit to the city. This evening the committee having the matter in charge will hold a meeting at the Decatur club to discuss the question of building and site.

One of the leaders in the movement said today that the auditorium would be on a much larger plan than was at first anticipated. The intention is now to expend about \$30,000. About twenty sites have been offered to the committee for consideration and for the past two weeks a number of plans have been looked over.

Today the plans were exhibited in the widow of the Morehouse, Wells & Co. store in order that the public might get some idea of the kind of building that is to be put up. Several of the plans are particularly pleasing and it would be hard to select between them.

Beave & Baillie of Peoria have submitted a plan for a massive stone structure with a roof which rises above the front of the building. The lower floor is given up to an auditorium with a gallery above. At one end is a stage with three committee rooms on each side of the stage.

The plans submitted by Architect W. C. Williamson of Chicago are for an artistic building. In the front are three store rooms and behind these is the large auditorium 86x100 feet in dimensions with a stage 60x19 feet. There is a small room on each side of the stage and a gallery above the auditorium. Above the store rooms is a large room which could be used for a banquet or dance hall. The same architect submitted another plan showing the entrance on the long side of the building instead of in front.

Architect R. O. Rosen of Decatur has a plan for a building with an elaborate front. There is a handsome entrance and a wide foyer opens into the auditorium at one end of which is a stage. There is a gallery above.

The plan submitted by W. O. McNabb of Decatur is for an auditorium 87x133 feet with a platform at one end, and a handsome exterior.

Architect C. S. Bainum of Champaign has drawn a plan which is quite attractive. In addition to the main auditorium with stage and smaller rooms there is a hall which can be used for a banquet or dance.

The plans are for buildings which would range in cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

NOT TALKING NOW

Gen. Miles Has a Sudden Attack of
Military Lockjaw at Last.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—General Miles, on being informed of the currently reported court of inquiry in store for him said that after thorough consideration he had decided to say nothing on the subject. He remains at the office in the discharge of regular duties. It is suggested that it will be difficult to secure persons for even the court of inquiry with its limited membership, without employing some officers who have already taken some part in the controversy between Generals Miles and Egan, on account of the scarcity of available officers of sufficient rank to warrant assignment to this duty.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 3.—About 90 members of the Legislature were absent. The ballot for senator taken today resulted in no choice.

LINCOLN, NEB., February 3.—No material change in the ballot for senator.

DOVER DEL., February 3.—The vote for senator resulted in no choice.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, February 3.—Three ballots were taken for senator without decisive results.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, November 1, 1892: "The tremendous success of D'Arville in the 'Highwayman' will crowd the house."—2-2t

—Rev. J. F. Clearwater, pastor of the Maran Methodist church, was in the city today.

It is better to do one thing good than fifty partly to accomplish two good things.

EXTRA BLANKET SALE.

...SPECIAL...

We have purchased 200 pairs of White and Gray All Wool Blankets from a large manufacturer at a wonderful discount, and being late in the season, we let them go at

\$1.98 Per Pair!

Our entire lot of Comforts and Blankets to be Closed Out at correspondingly low prices during this sale.

Bradley Bros
DECATUR, ILL.

SHOT TO KILL

Miss Ella Bowen Slew a Man Who
Pursued Her.

SISTERSVILLE, VA., Feb. 3.—Harry Deffenbaugh, aged 25, was shot and instantly killed on one of the principal streets here by Miss Ella Bowen, aged 20. She claims that Deffenbaugh pursued her, tearing her clothing and threatening her if she left him.

PAID THE PENALTY.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 3.—Harry Davis, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Thomas Jones, white.

There was rain and sleet last night, and to-day the boys have been skating on the walks. It's great fun—for the boys.

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We place on Special Sale 500 Men's Suits, heavy weight, and all of our Broken Lots, a few of each kind, at prices that will make them go. All sizes, from 33 to 46, chest measure—in Sacks, Frocks, and Double-Breasted Sacks and Prince Albert Suits.

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Men's \$12 Suit.....	8.50
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Ladies' \$1.25 Warm Lined Shoes, 79c

Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes, cold-defying and solid wearing shoes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close them out, 79c.

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Men's brown and blue mixed socks, ribbed top, pair 5c; others at 10c and 25c.

Men's Calf Faced Gloves, 50c

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Big, smooth waxy Messina, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen, ONLY 22 CENTS.

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This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound, ONLY 20 CENTS.

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The same grade as all small groceries, get ten cents a pound for, per pound, ONLY 6 CENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-4

Wanted—Girl for general housework
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Cincinnati Post, October 28, 1898:
"The great artist, Camille D'Arville, was the center of interest in the 'Highwayman.'"—3-t

During Queen Victoria's reign there have been 17 American presidents.

California fruits at Giesner's, 149 East Prairie.

—R. C. Lanning, who has been ill of the grip for some time past, is able to be out.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The mother of Miss Belle Hobbs, a former teacher in the Decatur schools, was buried at Rochelle, Ill., last Friday, January 27, 1899.

Wanted—Some good boys to deliver
newspapers. Apply at once. L. Chodat's News House.

Cincinnati Times-Star, November 1, 1898: "There never was a voice like Camille D'Arville's."—3-2t

Business Change.

I have this day sold to my son, D. W. Heilman, my entire interest in the grocery business in the firm of D. H. Heilman & Son. Those who are indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts at once. At the old store. Thanking you many times for the favors and kindness shown me for over a score of years and trusting you will extend the same to the new firm, I am respectfully,
—3-d6 D. H. Heilman.

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So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vise, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at the drug store of C. F. Shilling and J. E. King.

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Class Historian.

Foster Waltz, who is attending the Chicago Dental College, has been chosen historian of his class and fraternity.

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WHEELMEN'S CLUB

Members Will Hold an Election Tuesday.

BOXING IS THE ISSUE

And Some of the Members are in Favor and Some Opposed to It Being Introduced—Membership Increasing.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold their annual election of officers next Tuesday evening and it is to be a warm election. There is quite a contest between two factions but the contest is a friendly one and there is no ill feeling existing among the members. The Wheelmen's club has been on a boom lately and the membership has greatly increased and the organization thereby strengthened. At the next meeting 25 new members are to be admitted and this will bring the membership up to 100.

ARE POLITICIANS.

There is a good deal of political work done in the club and some of the members are smooth politicians. There is an issue at present which causes the contest. The office of president of the club carries with it a good deal of power and the one who is elected controls the club to a great extent. There are a number of the members who have a candidate and who are in favor of introducing boxing in the club and there is where the contest comes in. The club has come to be recognized as an organization of prestige and the by-laws do not permit anything which in the least tends toward anything immoral. While many of the members enjoy boxing as well as anyone else they are opposed to its being introduced in the club. They think that the very act of boxing would make too much disturbance and noise in the apartments and that it could not be beneficial to the members without the right kind of an instructor. Moreover they fear that boxing might possibly, in the eyes of the public, be looked upon as a step toward degeneration and might cast a shadow on the club's reputation which is now one of virtue and sobriety. They simply do not think the Wheelmen's club is a proper place for boxing. These are the sentiments of the "machine" party, which is made up of most of the older members. The contest of the election has resolved itself into a fight between the boxing and anti-boxing parties. The boxing party have been working quietly for some time and within the past day or two the machine men found that the policy of the opposition was to introduce boxing when they got in power. This made the machine men take a hustle and the head pusher of the party has been making a canvass and it is now claimed that the machine has the boxing party defeated. This, however, all remains to be settled next Tuesday when the election takes place.

ALL IN GOOD HUMOR.

It must not be surmised that the club members are splitting up into different factions for such is not the case. The club is now better organized than ever before and its prospects more bright. It is a question of whether the wheelmen shall box or not box. The club has developed excellent managers for bicycle races and road races, whist and cribbage players, who simply can't be beat and a bowling team which is able to meet the Whole Things, and it is likely that if boxing is taken up the members will, after a few weeks practice, be able to whip any organization in the city. However, if what the representatives of the machine party say as to their defeating the boxing party, turns out to be true, the club will never be able to distinguish itself along that line.

CAPT. DAVID LANNING

Held Many Prominent Positions in Ohio—Brother of R. C. Lanning.

Captain David Lanning, who died recently at Columbus, Ohio, was a brother of R. C. Lanning of this city. The Ohio State Journal contains a column article giving the life of Captain Lanning. Since 1874 his home had been in Columbus, excepting two years and a half when he was superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia. His life was one of prominence and usefulness. He was born at West Carleton, Ohio, October 23, 1843, and was past 55 years old at the time of his death.

He was a major in the 18th Ohio regiment, who was a son of the Richard Lanning, who was a son of the 18th Ohio regiment during the civil war and raised more troops in Coshocton county than any other half dozen men.

Captain Lanning enlisted when he was 16 years old and was a member of the 41st Ohio regiment. He was mustered out in Texas in 1863. After the war he taught school for a few years and was in business at Coshocton and later in Columbus. He served in the adjutant general's office under Gen. William H. Gibson, was afterward elected clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives, and during Harrison's administration was appointed assistant postmaster of Columbus. In 1895 he was appointed superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, but resigned in Janu-

ary, 1898, on account of his health. He was stricken with paralysis while making a G. A. R. speech at Xenia and never recovered.

COUNTY NEWS.

CERRO GORDO.

C. H. Crosby of Decatur was here on business Monday.

Elting Stevens returned home on Friday after a stay of several weeks with friends in Texas.

On Saturday morning a trade was closed by which A. L. Turney became possessor of the 80-acre farm southeast of town, formerly belonging to Daniel Butler, \$6800 being the price paid.

Attorney Charles M. Borchers of Decatur is here today calling on some of his relatives and old friends.

Mrs. R. E. Selby of Martins is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gaston.

Mrs. M. Welty, who has been living on a farm for a number of years, will move to town the first of next month. She has rented the S. M. Funk property.

County Treasurer Funk is preparing to move his family to Monticello, where they will be compelled to spend the next four years. They have our sympathy.

Mrs. Nancy Blickenstaff has purchased the Perry Rhoderick property in the northwest part of town and will take possession the first of March.

For the benefit of the little bald headed oork screw, we will say yes, they were both "original contracts," but then he will run against several original cusses in this end of town before he gets through.

We have had two small fires in town the past week, but the damage in each case was very light.

Joseph Howell, one of Piatt county's oldest citizens, was buried in Cerro Gordo cemetery on Monday afternoon. In 1826, when a lad only 10 years old, he with his parents, moved to this part of the state and has lived here since that time.

W. S. Fabs, who came from Decatur here four or five years ago, is thinking of moving back to that city.

The Republican failed to get here last evening, but as this has occurred only once in the past year its readers have no right to complain.

The many friends of John Hizer will regret to hear that he is still seriously sick with very little change in his condition.

Mrs. James Fisher of Bement was called here Monday on account of the serious sickness of her mother, Mrs. Matthew Oughton.

MT. ZION.

The weather makes people look for coal and cobs if they expect to keep warm.

G. C. Outten put up ice Wednesday about eight inches thick.

J. C. Boyce shelled corn Monday and Tuesday of this week.

George B. Spitzer received corn from C. S. Merris Monday. It makes business on the levee very brisk.

Cross & Hughes will shell corn for M. L. Henry Thursday of this week. Quite a contest in the team.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church still continues with fair attendance and good interest.

Walter Bilby visited Decatur last Sunday.

Everything in the fighting line is very quiet at present, but when the time comes to hear the case, then something will drop.

The Standard Oil team visited our town this week and it was a cold trip. It is not very often that we see a spike team but the Standard Oil man drives one.

Mrs. S. F. Davidson, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

It is about time for people to begin moving. In fact we see one now and then, but in three or four weeks there will be a general moving all over the country. Peter Kard will move to the J. H. Davidson farm, W. B. Martin will go to the farm where Peter Kard now lives and Sterling Ross will go to the Martin place and so on to the end.

The section men on the P. D. and E. track have a new hand car. It is far ahead of the old one. Some satisfaction in having a good running car.

General John Scott of Mt. Zion will in the future do his own shaving and as to having his hair cut, it has been done completely.

The P. D. and E. extra took five cars of stock through Mt. Zion Tuesday. They are on to their job when it comes to hauling stock, but their box cars are not very good.

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A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POW.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

FRUITS SCARCE

And the Market Affords but Few Vegetables.

POULTRY IS QUITE PLENTIFUL

And There is a Good Variety of Fresh Water Fish—Oysters Sell at the Usual Prices.

The Decatur markets this week do not afford as large a variety of things to eat as usual. It is an off time of the year and the supply of vegetables and fruits is limited. There is plenty of poultry, however. Turkeys sell at 15 cents per pound for gobblers and 16 cents for hens. Young chickens are 15 cents per pound dressed and hens 12½ cents. Ducks are 10 cents per pound rough dressed and 14½ cents clean dressed, and geese sell for 12½ cents.

There is a good variety of fresh water fish and oysters are also plentiful. The best Baltimore oysters sell for 35 cents per quart, and in cases from 25 cents to 45 cents per can according to the quality. Blue Points on the shell can be bought for 25 cents per dozen.

The line of vegetables is not extensive. Parsnips are 25 cents per peck, potatoes 50 cents per bushel, sweet potatoes 25 cents per peck. Fine California celery sells for 10 cents per stalk or three for 25 cents. Lettuce is 5 cents per head and tomatoes, if there are any in the market, will sell for 5 cents each.

About the only thing in the way of fruits are California oranges at 20 cents per dozen and bananas at 15 and 20 cents per dozen. Lemons are 35 and 30 cents per dozen and apples sell at 50 cents per peck.

Eggs are a little more plentiful than for the past few weeks and can be bought at 18 cents per dozen. Country butter sells at 30 cents per pound.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distas, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Hooker, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Miss Wagg's Lecture.

The lecture on cooking given by Miss Wagg last evening at the Woman's club was largely attended. There were quite a number of gentlemen present and after the lecture and demonstration there was a reception and the guests were served supper, which had been prepared by Miss Wagg.

Well Attended.

Maro, the magician and artist, appeared at the tabernacle last evening and was greeted by a large audience, which was well pleased with the entertainment. Maro was clever as a magician and artist and brought forth great applause.

In France a government tax of 3 per cent is levied on all soap on export.

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SENATORS PLAYING WITH FIRE

New York Sun: The performers of Aguinaldo and his little company are beginning to make the American people hot, and the indignation is directed not so much against the impudent little pretender as against the men in the Senate whose unpatriotic conduct has encouraged him to bully and insult the United States. If the troops of the United States are threatened by the Aguinaldo forces; if officers and men are turned back from the discharge of their duty by those non-descripts; if agents of the lord of the gold whistle are in Washington, appealing to the people of the United States in behalf of trespasses against the rights of the United States in the Philippines; if a "congress" at Malolos "authorizes" Aguinaldo to make war; if a junta of Aguinaldo men in Hong Kong is issuing proclamations in denunciation of Americans, the opponents of the treaty in the Senate are responsible.

In the Senate and not in the Philippines is the strength of the Aguinaldo conspiracy.

The United States is grossly insulted in the Philippines. Its soldiers and sailors are obliged to wait with such patience as they can while a pack of adventurers assumes control over territory to which the right and title of the United States are absolute as against any nation except Spain. And it is American senators who have tied the hands and compromised the dignity of the United States. It is American senators who encourage a movement directed against American rights and interests.

The American people have had enough of this Aguinaldo folly. They are tired of his bluff. They are tired of seeing the United States boarded by him and his henchmen, and they are tired of the senators who have been acting as his backers. While these Aguinaldo senators are reading digests of constitutional law, the people are regretting and denouncing the aid and comfort given to men who are practically the enemies of the United States, who have been spurred on almost to the point of taking arms against the United States.

The work of the Hartford convention never amounted to anything, had no dangerous results, and yet it withered the political reputations of the men concerned in it. The men who have been holding up the peace treaty are playing with fire. If it breaks out in the Philippines they will find themselves the most detested men in the country, and they are not any too well liked now.

REMOVE HIM.

The Republican is glad to note that there is some disposition to remove General Miles from command of the army. Had this been done when he demonstrated his incapacity at the outbreak of the war the country would have been saved much humiliation on account of the conduct of this marionette, this man of multitudinous trunks and staff members, who wanted and expected to invade Cuba at the head of 180,000 men, with brass bands and glitter and gall, this man who would not let the Shafter expedition leave Florida because he heard of a phantom Spanish fleet when Sampson and the marines who had landed at Guantanamo were pleading for help. He has been an ignominious failure in the war because he was never placed in command of a great army before, to which he could pose and proclaim, "here is your great chief." Because he failed in having an opportunity to do what he expected in this direction he is now trying to bring himself into public notice by parading before the uninformed charges against the war department as to bad beef, when he is as unable to substantiate his claims as which has no more of truth in it, as the evidence shows, than his alarm about a Spanish fleet ready to sink the transports carrying our troops. There is no good reason why the administration should longer endure this alarmist who has become insane with his self-importance, which has ruined a once honest and faithful soldier. The country will breathe easier when he has been removed and it will not be called on again to read in glaring head lines that a special train of Pullmans is carrying General Miles and staff to Padanah.

PARKHURST REFORMER.

Dr. Parkhurst, the New York reformer of municipal reform notoriety, according to his own statement has completed one course and his testimony, unwittingly given, is that New York never was as corrupt as it is now. This is a confession that his reform crusade has been worse than a failure, as the last state of the city is worse than the first. This is exactly what the Republican foreman at the trial was predicted. In the prosecution was based on the career of Dr. Parkhurst, which showed that he

excesses and sins of New York by Dr. Parkhurst, followed by the Lexow committee, which unearthed a most horrible state of corruption in the city government by Tammany. This called the attention of the people of the city to the corruption all about them and they rose in their wrath and turned Tammany out of power. So far so good, but the wonderful success of the reform movement which so far was upon practical grounds turned the head of Dr. Parkhurst and the company of reformers whom he had gathered about him, unmindful of the fact, which no one can change, that all methods of reform to be successful must take into consideration the average of the civilization and be careful not to attempt the impossible at the ballot box. Dr. Parkhurst fell down attempting the impossible. Having accomplished much he undertook to reform Lexow and other reformers who did not come up to his standard, and thus divided the reformers. Aside from this error he undertook to dictate the politics of the city and advocated independent tickets in support of reform, with the result, which was inevitable to practical men, that Tammany was returned to power by a majority of the voters of the city, and he now proclaims that the city was never so corrupt as now.

Dr. Parkhurst has begun another crusade. He has visited the governor and wants another Lexow committee. The doctor charges the relapse to anyone but the right persons. He doesn't see that his foolish over-zealousness alone is responsible for present conditions. He has learned nothing but other reformers have and have become disgusted with reforms that work that way. The ideas upon which Dr. Parkhurst proceeded was that he was the final judge of right and wrong and that all wrong must be put down because it was right to put it down but he could not get all the voters to see things as he did and some were lopped off at one extreme and some at another for one reason and another and soon the reformers were in the minority and the whole fabric fell.

All reformers must all the time have a majority of the voters with them and when a majority is secured along a line upon which there is agreement, the line should be held until it can be advanced with safety. Spasmodic reforms are worse than useless and reformers should bear in mind that a spasmodic reform attracts a class of good citizens who are not in the habit of taking active part in politics. The enthusiasm of such people soon collapses and their influence is lost. Others go into reform movements because they consider it popular. These cannot be trusted. More fatal than all is the fanatic who insists upon reforming the reformers who refuse to be parties to foolish moves. The people of this republic are divided into political parties on great principles and the only true and lasting reforms are those that come through the competition of these parties for public favor and when the moral element learn that the best way to get reforms is by supporting the party which represents the best reform then will we have reforms of a substantial kind. They will never come on the Parkhurst plan of demanding the millennium before it is due.

GOOD ADVICE.

Decatur People Can't Afford to Throw to One Side This Valuable Advice.

Following up the workings of the Little Conqueror in Decatur, many surprising cases are being placed before the public. Our citizens are surprised and delighted. They express their approval in an emphatic manner, never hesitating to let the public know what it means to be conversant with the capabilities of the Little Conqueror. A good example of this comes from East Washington street. Mr. W. T. Walmesley, a much respected resident, was found by our representative at his home, No. 318, and the following is the account in detail of his case as given in his own words.

Mr. Walmesley, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says: "I had symptoms of kidney trouble for a year or more, with pains in the small of my back and loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored and painful. No doubt, stooping so much at my work and the smell of turpentine and paint was the cause of a good deal of my trouble. If my condition was not serious it was at least annoying to put up with. I commenced to look around for a remedy that would cure me. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly endorsed by others who had used them that I got a box at a drug store. After taking them for a few days I felt better and kept on with the treatment. In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more, for I had no backache and the kidney secretions were normal in every way. You can put me down as one who can highly endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitutes.

Food does more harm to good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting disease and cures stomach trouble and curing indigestion, sour stomach and allows a voracious stomach rest. Is sold by E. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

One-half the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Connecticut's homicides in 1898 were 37, as compared with 24 in 1897 and 25 in 1896.

During the last year Oneida county (N. Y.) paid \$2.43 per week per capita for its poor.

There were 41,816 arrests in Boston last year, a decrease of some thousands from the record of 1897.

A lively and venerable goose struts around the yard of John Guiss, in Crawford county, O. It was brought from Germany by John's father, Abraham Guiss, in 1839, and is nearly 60 years old. Last spring it raised four goslings.

Mats are spread under the houses of the better class in the Philippines, to exclude dampness, and are daily removed and dried in the sun. Nearly all the living and sleeping-rooms are about six feet above the ground, with an open space underneath.

The postmaster of Pembroke, Me., is said to have been held by one family longer than that of any other town in the country. William Kilby was appointed to the office in 1800, and his direct descendants have handled the mails of the little village ever since his retirement in 1840.

Big sweet potato crops have lately been the rule in Georgia. The reason has just been discovered. The negroes have learned to extract an intoxicant from the potatoes. They are half boiled, mashed and allowed to ferment. In this way is produced a sort of whiskey which makes the colored man uproariously jolly.

Fred Erickson was attending an engine in the Kansas City pumping station when his hand was caught in the driving wheel and his arm torn off. William Henderson tried to show how the accident happened, and his hand was caught in the same way, and his arm torn off. Both men were hurried to the hospital, side by side, in the same ambulance.

GROWING OLD.

"That Incurable Disease" Is Bound to Come Upon Us, Fight It Now We May.

The fashionable women of to-day will not grow old—no, not if they die for it, which many of them do, poor things. Their waists must be as slim, their manners as vivacious and their attire as up-to-date as if they were 23 instead of—well, let us say 50, although 60 might be nearer the mark. No gray hair for them—no worn-looking eyes. They touch up the former with one of the many restoratives, which are "not dyes, you know, only tonics," and "blessings brighter as they take their flight," so do their rapidly thinning locks become more and more golden or bronze, until they are finally hidden under a red or yellow wig. The eyes which have been dimmed and aged by the tears they have shed and the things they have seen, are touched up with a pencil and brightened with belladonna, and faded and wrinkled skins are ironed out, whitened and painted so that by candle light and at a proper distance they look comparatively youthful (to their owners), while, as long as gout and rheumatism will allow, they hop and skip to dance music with the rest.

Undoubtedly it is hard to grow old; the spirit remains young much longer than the body; the same things interest and amuse at 60 that were enjoyed at 25. It is hard while the mind is still bright and vigorous, and so well fitted to use the accumulated store of experience and knowledge which it has been gathering through life, that we should be attacked by that "incurable disease," as Seneca calls it, and that our limbs should fail and beauty flee when we ourselves feel the same.

So, in these latter days, we have elected not to grow old, and it is distinctly unfashionable to dress or act as if the accumulated years were a burden to bear. Up to the very end, men and women are expected to dress and to act as if they were as young as ever, and, like the thoroughbred horse, to go until they drop.—N. Y. Tribune.

His Mathematical Limit. "Mike," said Pleading Pete, "statistics is wonderful things, ain't they? Ye don't have any idea how much dis world kin hold until ye git to talkin' figgers."

"Wot's the matter wit you?" inquired Meandering Mike. "Is yer mind gone buzzin' up into de billions?" "Me attention was attracted by an announcement in dis paper which is truly wonderful. Jes' tink of it, de cotton crop in Texas last year was 2,122,701 bales."

"You don't say so!" "Yes, sir. Ain't dat astonishin'? Here's somethin' else you didn't know. De world's output of gold last year was \$237,504,800."

"Was it?" "Yes, Jes' tink of it!" "I can't." "Wait a minute an' I'll say it over." "It's no use. I laid awake last night tryin' to realize how much two dollars and a half would be, if I had it, an' I've got brain-fag."—Washington Star.

It Roused Him. "They tell me that you half killed two of de highwaymen, and maimed de third one for life." "I guess I did." "Heavens, man, how did it happen?" "Why, de three robbers set upon me with drawn revolvers, and de big fellow growled: 'Throw up your hands!' You can bet I threw them up lively. De big fellow held his revolver against my breast, and de other two went through my pockets. Everything was going smoothly for de rascals when one of dem happened to crowd a little hard against my vaccination!" "Well?"

"Well, de next thing I remember two of de footpads were lying senseless in front of me, and de third was clinging to a tree and screaming for mercy!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by E. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Men in tempting others from their homes.—Satan.



Walking the Floor.

When a business man gets to the point where he cannot sleep at night, where he is so shattered of nerve that it is torture to even remain in his bed, and he has to get up and pace the floor—it is time for that man to bring himself up with a round turn. If he does not, it means nervous prostration and mental, if not physical, death.

For a man who gets into this condition there is a remedy that will brace him up, put him on his feet and make a man of him again. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It goes to the bottom of things. It searches out the first cause. When a man is in this condition you can put your finger on one of two spots and hit that first cause—the stomach or the liver or both. This great medicine acts directly on these spots. It promptly transforms a weak stomach into a healthy one. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices and makes digestion and assimilation perfect. It gives a man an appetite like a boy's. It invigorates the liver. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food, and makes it pure, rich, red and plentiful. The blood is the life current, and when it is filled with the elements that build new and healthy tissues, it does not take long to make a man well and strong. It builds firm, muscular flesh tissues and strong and steady nerve fibers. It puts new life, vigor and vitality into every atom and organ of the body. It cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. Nothing "just as good" can be found at medicine stores.

"I had suffered about eleven years with a pain in the back of my head and back," writes Mr. R. H. Hubbard of Vassar, Lancaster, Pa. "I suffered for 4 or 5 years and went a great deal of money for doctors and medicine, but did not get relief. Then I tried four bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, and in the next 4 days I sent for five more and now am glad to tell everyone that I am a well man."



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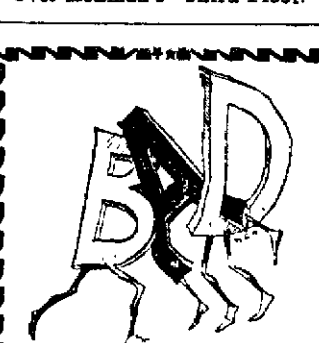
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Born to Mr. and M.

Friday, January 30.

Mrs. Joseph Denia

Decatur at the bedside

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Mrs. L. W. Wheeler

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Rev. Ritchie held

at Sangamon Saturday

Sunday.

Born to Mr. and M.

Monday, January 23.

William Costello m

to Decatur Monday.

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DALTON

R. F. Duggan of

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Miss Vida Upend

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Miss Gola Mulvey

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Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

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L. Chodas's News House.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca Lodge will be held this evening. The members of the degree staff are requested to be present.

The Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street, puts up fine candies in boxes for the people at reasonable rates. —1-df

The spectacle of a stage coach and four seems a bit more dramatic for comic opera such as "The Highwayman," but its promoters say that it fits naturally in the story of the opera at a time when the robbery of a stage coach was an everyday affair and as portrayed by Miss D'Arville is a lively incident for comic opera to be sure, but can be made quite acceptable with music suggesting gay tally-ho parties, the glare of trumpets and the clatter of horses' hoofs.

We cater to fancy trade in confectionery at the Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street. —1-df

—W. O. Wheeler, representing the "Jack and the Beanstalk" spectacular production, to be given at the Grand Saturday evening, February 11, was in the city today conferring with Manager Givon.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

No Exhibit.

The members of the Camera club were to have given an exhibit at Neisler's yesterday afternoon and evening, but the affair did not materialize as the exhibitors failed to send in their pictures.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Work of Grand Jury.

Yesterday afternoon City Clerk Hays and Comptroller Robbins were before the grand jury to tell what they knew about the Franklin street case. The grand jury, it is understood, has been calling some of the saloonkeepers to appear as witnesses. It is not known what is being investigated unless it is the slot machines or the selling of liquor to minors.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Entertainment at First Baptist Church—A Surprise Party.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church gave a social last evening in the lecture room of the church. All of the Endeavor societies of the city were invited and there was present a large representation from each. The affair was managed by the social committee of the society and was called a International Medley. There were nine tables each of which represented a poet, author or statesman. Each visitor was given a part of a quotation, a photograph of the author or an anagram of his name. The game was for these to get together at the proper table and furnish some entertainment for the rest of the company.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday evening a surprise party was given to Arthur Smith at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith of West Fifth street. The guests enjoyed games and music and supper was served. Those present included the following: Misses Nellie Miller, Minnie Chenoweth, Anna Chenoweth, Blanche Smith, Etta Andrews, Neva Straughn, Mamie Crain, Pearl Keas, Bessie Brockway, Etta Gruendike, Stella Davis, Stella Darbon, Stella Reynolds, Louis Reynolds, Sadie Crankshaw, Daisy Dilley and Florence Smith, and Messrs. Louis Burr, George Hatch, James Snow, Frank Dunston, Domingo Weigand, Lee Gilbert, Charles Huff, J. F. Davis, Jr., Roy Pense, Austin Durhan, R. O. DeGroat, Eugene Wilson, John Gruendike, Elijah Ramsey, Dick Huff, Bert Ellsworth, Arthur Smith and Jessie James, Jr.

PIE SOCIAL.

A pie social was given by the members of the Luther League of the English Lutheran church on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dillinger on East Main street. There was a good attendance and those present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

CARD PARTY.

Last evening Mrs. Adele Prescott entertained a number of her friends at a card party given at her home on South Union street. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Lucy Pringle of Springfield.

DEATH RATE HIGH.

Forty-Two Persons Were Buried in Decatur During January.

The death rate in Decatur since the 1st of January has been unusually high. All of the deaths in January have just been reported and the city clerk has issued 42 burial permits. Of this number 38 were for persons who died in Decatur and four were brought from out of the city. Compared with the former months it will be seen that the rate is very high. In December 24 burial permits were issued, in November 23, in September 21, in August 30 and in July 30.

The causes of the deaths which occurred in Decatur in January were as follows: Accidental 4, paralysis 2, consumption 4, grip 3, pneumonia 2, heart trouble 2, infants 3, lung fever 1, kidney trouble 2, cancer 1, congestion of the lungs 1, appendicitis 1, apoplexy 1.

THE STAGE.

COMIC OPERA.

The enduring success of the Broadway Theatre Opera company headed by Camille D'Arville, verifies the wisdom of its manager, Andrew A. McCormick, in his judgment that lovers of the light opera were tiring of the one-sided "star" offerings, and the shallow masses that have been palmed off for real comic opera. In "The Highwayman" there is a consistent and continuously told plot devoid of vulgarity enlivened by wholesome music and genuine comedy. The public is spared the pain of listening to local and political gags, which are rigorously barred from the opera. There is no star to pander to, each one of the principals being permitted to play his or her own part with all the force at command. The company will be seen at the Grand Saturday evening, February 4. There are 60 people in the company. They carry two carloads of special scenery.

THE DAZZLER.

This rollicking comedy will be seen at the Grand Monday night, February 6.

ELECTE OFFICERS.

Daughters of the Revolution Held a Meeting Yesterday.

The members of the Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack, 451 West Main street. Mrs. Lapham read a paper on the subject, "Lake Champlain and the Invasion of Burgoyne." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack on March 2. The members intend hereafter to meet the first Thursday in each month. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. J. M. Maris.
Vice Regent—Miss Carrie Powers.
Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Clokey.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. S. Jack.
Registrar—Mrs. V. C. Hatch.
Historian—Mrs. V. M. Hostetler.

Why does the man who pays in advance pay in advance?

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One of the Oldest Grocery Stores in the City—History of the Business—Began in 1875.

Will Heilman is now the sole owner and proprietor of the widely known retail grocery store of D. H. Heilman & Son on Merchant street, the entire interest of D. H. Heilman having been sold to his son. The sale was effected on Thursday. Will Heilman is in full charge today and the business goes on without the slightest interruption. The new owner has been associated with his father in the business since he was old enough to know how to wrap up a pound of coffee. He has grown up in the business and is personally familiar with the wants of the city and country trade. Always active and energetic, he will continue to give the business his personal attention and serve the public with the best the market affords.

HISTORICAL.

The store was established in 1875 by D. H. Heilman, who had previously been associated with John Ullrich in the grocery business. Mr. Heilman began as a clerk for Mr. Ullrich, later becoming a partner, the firm being known as John Ullrich & Co. When Mr. Ullrich engaged in the wholesale grocery business exclusively Mr. Heilman bought his interest in the retail business. That was in 1875. The present location of the business has always been identified with Mr. Heilman's business career, which has been successful from the beginning. In the retirement of Mr. Heilman as the head of the firm, whose business he has built up to its present importance and value, by strict attention to the wants of the public, by uniform courtesy and unswerving integrity, Decatur loses one of her veteran retail merchants. But he will still be at the store and he will continue to meet and serve those who come there to make purchases. Mr. Heilman has noted many changes in the local commercial world since, as a clerk, he became a factor in Decatur business affairs, and he retires with honor to enjoy that rest and freedom from personal care of so large an establishment due the merchant who has earned ease and comfort.

In future the business will be carried on by the Heilman Grocery Company.

To the Public.

The undersigned has purchased the business of D. H. Heilman & Son, and will continue the same under the name of Heilman Grocery Co. I solicit your patronage. Will give you close prices at the same time the best of groceries. My father, D. H. Heilman, will continue with us and will be pleased to meet his friends.

Yours truly, D. W. Heilman, per Heilman Grocery Co.—3-d

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Butzsin was held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Hayne of St. Johannes church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wagner, who was ill. There was a large attendance and music was rendered by the church choir. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery and the pall bearers were J. Dippel, G. J. Danzansen, J. Blakely, William Ebert, Chris Harpstrite and Thomas Hargies.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

Feast of St. Blaise.

The members of the Catholic church are today celebrating the Feast of St. Blaise. At 8 o'clock in the morning the blessing of St. Blaise was administered and again at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At 8:30 o'clock this evening after devotional the same ceremony will be performed. It is the belief of the Catholic church that the saint in whose honor the services are held today, was when living, given by God the power to perform miracles and heal certain diseases.

TREAT BY OFFICERS.

Knights of Pythias Enjoy a Spread at Grider's Cafe.

The regular business meeting of Coner de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, was held last night and at the close of the interesting session, much to the surprise and pleasure of the membership present, the newly elected officers invited everybody to accompany them to Harry Grider's Lincoln Square Cafe to enjoy an oyster treat. It is needless to say that the invitation was accepted with alacrity, and led by Chancellor Commander Reddick, Vice Chancellor William Blenz, Prelate O. E. Wheeler, Master of the Work J. G. Gueiss and Andrew Kremling, Master of Exchequer and F. W. Wisner, keeper of records and seal, the party took possession of the "ordinary" and partook of the feast served to order. These banquets are the usual thing in the history of No. 17, which long ago set the pace in social courtesies. Every six months there is an invitation spread given by the new officers. Oysters followed the feast.

MISSION AT ST. PATRICK'S.

It Will Begin on April 9 and Will Continue for Two Weeks.

Preparations are being made at St. Patrick's church for a mission which will be held for two weeks beginning April 9. A mission was held at the church last year and was made a big affair. This year there will be many from all parts of the diocese in attendance. Probably four or five services will be held each day. The first week will be devoted to services for women and the second week to men. Children's services will be held in the afternoon. Rev. Father Murphy expects to be assisted in conducting the services by Fathers Boardman, Magrney and Livingston, all of whom are prominent preachers.

ED POOR ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Embezzled From D. H. Bender.

Last night Officer Daniel Sullivan arrested Ed Poor on a state warrant sworn out by D. H. Bender. Poor is charged with embezzling a load of potatoes, onions and beans, valued at about \$5. He had been driving a vegetable wagon and peddling for Bender and when it came time to settle he had no money. He said he gambled with every cent he got and didn't care what the officers did with him. Late in the evening there was a complaint at the office that Walter Poor, Ed's brother, had been assaulting his uncle, James Poor. The officers were instructed to look for Walter.

Syndicate Grocery.

Those interested in the organization of the colored syndicate grocery held a meeting last night at Brumell's grocery. There were not enough of the subscribers present to perfect the organization so the meeting was postponed until next Thursday night. The capital stock has been placed at \$1000 and the shares at \$10 each. Not more than two shares can be taken by any one person. Fifty-four shares have been taken and some of the money has been paid in.

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Bethesda Mineral Spring Water has proven an Angel of Health to the thousands who have been cured by its wonderful healing power, of Bright's disease and kindred Kidney diseases. Write for our valuable book "Bethesda," giving full directions, also a partial list of those who have been cured, many of them doubtless personally known to you. The list includes the most prominent among statesmen, physicians, bankers, farmers, and representatives from every class and from all sections. Sold only in sealed half-gallon bottles—Druggists.

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Father Kelly Better.

Father Kelly, who has been seriously ill, is some better. He is much in need of rest, and his physicians did not allow him to see anyone.

Taken New Rooms.

The members of the Needlework Guild have taken rooms in the Review building. They will be open to receive contributions Saturday and Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Good Thing.

New vegetables and the finest of fresh fruits, fancy groceries and cheap prices at Heilman Grocery Co. Both telephones 23.—3-d

The Wheelmen.

The annual meeting of the Wheelmen's club Tuesday evening, February 7 at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. C. W. Armstrong, Secretary.

Finance Committee.

The members of the finance committee will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the city clerk.

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